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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5,

Lines 45-46, reads "The cooperation between...maintain the sliding..." should read
-- The cooperation between...maintains the sliding... --.

Column 8,

Line 14, reads "...chamber 14 is decreased During this portion..." should read
-- chamber 14 is decreased. During this portion... --.
Lines 43-44, reads "...undergoing a heat operation preformed in accordance with the processes described with regard to..." should read -- ...undergoing a heat operation performed in accordance with the processes described with regard to... --.

Column 11,

Line 37, reads "...spirit of applicant's general inventive concept." should read
-- ...spirit of applicants' general inventive concept. --.
Line 47, reads "...perpendicular to and excluding outwardly from..." should read
-- ...perpendicular to and extending outwardly from... --.

Column 12,

Line 41, reads "...insertion and removal of articles there;..." should read -- ...insertion and removal of articles therein;... --.

Column 13,

Line 39, reads "...temperature and pressure sending means..." should read
-- ...temperature and pressure sensing means... --.

Column 14,

Lines 23-24, reads "...if the temperature and pressure within said chamber deviates from said..." should read -- ...if the temperature and pressure within said chamber deviate from said... --.

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Column 16,

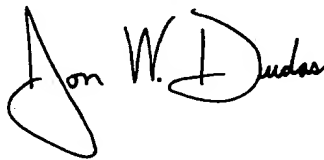
Line 20, reads "The method of claim 32 wherein step of purging..." should read -- The method of claim 32 wherein the step of purging... --.

Line 31, reads "...is less than about 132.8 C., and..." should read -- ...is less than about 132.8 °C., and... --.

Line 34, reads "...or equal to about 132.8 C." should read -- ...or equal to about 132.8 °C. --.

Signed and Sealed this

Sixth Day of June, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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